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Group Art Unit: 2116

Title: System and Method for Synchronizing Multiple Synchronizer Controllers

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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☒ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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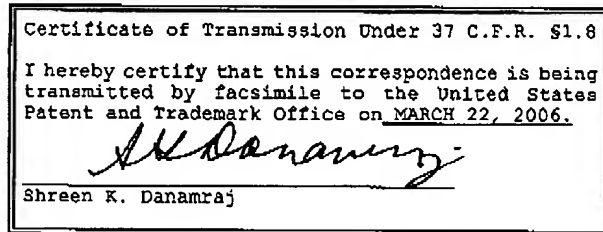
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the pending Office Action of February 22, 2006,  
the shortened statutory period for response having been set so as  
to expire on March 22, 2006, reconsideration of the Action and/or  
allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and  
are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments  
and remarks: